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ANNUAL REPORT of Village Officials

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VILLAGE OF FOREST PARK

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COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Auditor's Report of Accounts of Village Treasurer, Village Collector, Village Clerk, Village Library for 12 Months Ending April 30th, 1920

Chicago, July 7, 1921.

To the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners, Village of Forest Park, Chicago, Illinois:

Dear Sirs: In accordance with instructions received from the Commissioner of Accounts and Finance, we have audited the accounts of the Village Treasurer and the Village Collector-Clerk of the Village of Forest Park for the year ended April 30, 1921, and now submit our report thereon, together with the following statements:

Balance Sheet, April 30, 1921.

Revenue and Expense, year ended April 30, 1921.

Receipts and Disbursements, Library Fund, year ended April 30, 1921.

Village Treasurer:

Receipts and Disbursements, General Fund, year ended April 30, 1921.

Receipts and Disbursements, Special Assessment Fund, year ended April 30, 1921.

Special Assessment, Fund Balances, April 30, 1921.

Improvement Bonds Outstanding, April 30, 1921.

Improvement Vouchers Outstanding, April 30, 1921.

Village Collector-Clerk:

Cash Collections, year ended April 30, 1921.

Vehicle Licenses—In connection with revenue from Vehicle Licenses, we desire to call your attention to the law of the State of Illinois, which reads in part as follows:

"That any city, village, or incorporated town of this state, incorporated under any special law of this state, is hereby authorized and empowered by ordinance to direct, license and control all wagons and other vehicles conveying loads within the city or village, or any particular class of such wagons and other vehicles, and prescribe the width and tire of the same, the license fee when collected to be kept as a **separate fund** and used only for paying the cost and expense of street or alley improvement or repair." (Hurd's Revised Statutes, Illinois, 1919, Chapter 24, Paragraph 768.).

Heretofore, all revenue from vehicle licenses, and all disbursements for street or alley improvements have been handled through the "General Fund" account. We would, therefore, recommend that a separate fund be established in accordance with the provisions of the State Law. We also would suggest that vehicle license revenue collected since June 28, 1913, the date this law became effective, and disbursements during this period for paying the cost and expense of street or alley improvement or repair be transferred from the General Fund Account to the Vehicle License Fund Account. This may be done in yearly totals and the balance in the Vehicle License Fund Account will indicate the amount by which the fund has been over or under expended.

General Fund—Our examination of the General Fund showed that receipts from all sources were properly accounted for and all disbursements were supported by regularly and properly approved vouchers.

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Disbursements for redemption of Municipal Building Bonds and interest thereon disbursed during the year were as follows:

Bonds redeemed:	
No. 9.....	\$500.00
No. 10.....	500.00
No. 11.....	500.00
Interest on Bonds Outstanding:	
July 1, 1920	900.00
Jan. 1, 1921	900.00
	\$3,300.00

All canceled bonds and interest coupons were examined by us with the exception of interest coupon No. 12 of bond No. 41, amounting to \$12.50, which had not been presented to the bank for payment.

Special Assessment Fund—All cash receipts from the Village Collector and County Treasurer were found to have been duly deposited in bank.

All disbursements were supported by canceled bonds, vouchers and interest coupons on file with the exception of an item of \$85.00 represented by a check issued May 19, 1920, to the Forest Park State Bank, which could not be identified. This item has been charged to a miscellaneous account in the assessment ledger pending the future identification thereof.

The difference of \$119.87 between the bank balance and the controlling account balance at April 30, 1920, as mentioned in our previous report was adjusted by us, thereby bringing the controlling account, amounting to \$26,287.26 at April 30, 1921, into reconciliation with the corresponding bank balance.

Village Collector-Clerk—Revenue from licenses, permits, taxes and miscellaneous sources was found to have been correctly recorded and deposited to the credit of the Village Treasurer.

The outstanding accounts covering water service were verified and the total thereof was found to be in agreement with the general ledger controlling account.

The operation of the Water Department for the period ended April 30, 1921, may be summarized as follows:

Balance outstanding, April 30, 1920	\$19,950.44
Charges for water service, meter repairs, etc., for the twelve months ended April 30, 1921	37,384.99
	\$57,335.43
Cash collections for the year ended April 30, 1921.....	\$36,941.39
Rebates and adjustments	1,203.76
	38,145.15

Balance outstanding April 30, 1921	\$19,190.28
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We have taken up as revenue the accrued general taxes for 1920, amounting to \$21,917.81. These taxes are due and payable in 1921.

Library Fund—The receipts and disbursements of the Library Fund were verified by us and were found to have been correctly recorded.

Very truly yours,
LYBRAND, ROSS BROS. & MONTGOMERY.

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Balance Sheet, April 30, 1921

ASSETS

Cash:

General Fund—

Village Treasurer—On hand and in bank.....	\$10,282.47
Village Clerk's Fund	25.00
Water Works Engineer's Fund	25.00
	<u>\$10,332.47</u>

Special Assessment Fund	26,287.26
	<u>\$ 36,619.73</u>

Accounts Receivable:

Water Consumers' Accounts	\$19,190.28
Due from County Collector, 1920 taxes	21,917.81
Special Assessment Fund Advances	1,060.63
Subscription for Deficiency on Special Assessment No. 103....	71.34
	<u>42,240.06</u>

Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment:

Municipal Building—

Land, Building and Equipment	\$47,621.97
Furniture and Fixtures	1,716.20
Water Works—Land, Building and Equipment	49,975.00
Fire Department Equipment	9,665.75
Police Department Equipment	3,676.71
Street and Public Improvement Equipment	700.00
	<u>113,355.63</u>

Local Improvements	274,527.54
	<u>\$466,742.96</u>

LIABILITIES

Outstanding Warrants:

General Fund	\$ 32,610.08
Anticipation Warrants	14,000.00
	<u>\$ 46,610.08</u>

Uncovered Liabilities, year 1920-1921	4,759.04
Improvement Vouchers	1,240.21
Municipal Building Bonds	33,500.00
Improvement Bonds	173,936.03
Licenses and Permits, 1921	2,136.00

Total Liabilities	<u>\$262,181.36</u>
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Village of Forest Park:

Capital Account—Balance April 30, 1920	\$136,930.22	
Add Improvement Bonds and Vouchers paid—		
12 months ended April 30, 1921	\$18,581.77	
Donation of Police Patrol	3,250.00	
	<u> </u>	21,831.77
		<u>\$158,761.99</u>
Deduct Loss on Sale of Equipment	155.00	
Payments to Library Fund	1,674.90	
	<u> </u>	1,829.90
		<u>156,932.09</u>
Excess Revenue Over Expense, Year Ended April 30, 1921....	21,342.25	
	<u> </u>	
Balance April 30, 1921	178,274.34	
Special Assessment Fund Balances—net.....	26,287.26	
	<u> </u>	
Excess of Assets Over Liabilities		204,561.60
		<u>\$466,742.96</u>

Revenue and Expenses for Year Ended April 30, 1920

Revenue:

Water Consumers	\$36,181.23	
Water Meters	1,432.00	
Water Taps	902.00	
Licenses	13,851.75	
Permits, etc.	33,333.26	
Fines—Police Magistrate	2,213.00	
Interest on Bank Balances	542.45	
		\$ 88,455.69
Miscellaneous		229.31
General Taxes, 1919	2,604.79	
General Taxes, 1920	31,917.81	
		34,522.60
Total Revenue		\$123,207.60

Expense:

Departmental—

Public Affairs	\$23,598.32	
Accounts and Finance	23,001.97	
Health and Safety	28,333.83	
Street and Public Improvements	13,639.89	
Public Property	4,411.90	
Health Department	1,507.06	
Board of Local Improvements—		
1919-1920	\$1,677.00	
1920-1921	164.00	
		1,841.00

Interest—

Municipal Building Bonds	1,800.00	
Anticipation Warrants	483.28	
Interest on Note Payable	165.00	
Balance on Wm. Eichholtz Judgment	282.65	
Legal Fees—Hintze Case	720.00	
Interest on Assigned Vouchers	252.52	
Paving Washington Boulevard and Harlem Avenue Cross- ing	536.43	
Expert Fees—Special Assessment Forfeitures	50.00	
Court Stenographers' Fees	21.50	
Attorney Fees—Boxham Dairy Case	1,220.00	

Total Expense	101,865.35	
Excess of Revenue Over Expense	\$ 21,342.25	

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Receipts and Disbursements Library Fund for Year Ended April 30, 1921

Balance in Bank April 30, 1920\$2,741.71

Receipts:

Local taxation	\$1,674.90	
Fines	135.42	
Sale of paper	5.60	
Miscellaneous	1.50	
		<u>1,817.42</u>
		\$4,559.13

Disbursements:

Salaries—		
Librarian	\$1,110.00	
Assistants	57.45	
		<u>\$1,167.45</u>
Janitor service	43.25	
Books	707.10	
Periodicals	60.34	
Binding	215.96	
Supplies	22.31	
Printing	53.55	
Postage, express and freight	31.10	
Repairs to furniture and fixtures	22.50	
Telephone	50.45	
Fire Insurance Premium	30.00	
Miscellaneous	1.00	
		<u>2,405.01</u>

Balance in Bank April 30, 1921\$2,154.12

Village Treasurer's Annual Report

Receipts and Disbursements of General Fund, Year Ended April 30, 1921

Cash in Bank:

As per Treasurer's records (adjusted at April 30, 1920).....	\$ 1,283.03
Warrants outstanding at April 30, 1920.....	31,121.65
	<u>\$ 29,838.62</u>

Receipts:

Village Collector—

General	\$91,597.71
Taxes, County Collector	16,723.40
Taxes, Township Collector	10,000.00
	<u>118,321.11</u>
Subscription on Deficiency of Assessment No. 103	398.66
Anticipation Warrants	23,000.00
Interest on Bank Balances	542.45
	<u>Total Receipts</u>
	<u>\$142,262.22</u>
	<u>\$112,423.60</u>

Disbursements:

Public Affairs	\$23,496.35
Accounts and Finance	22,483.96
Public Health and Safety	30,090.44
Streets and Public Improvements	13,332.87
Public Property	4,338.11
Prior Year's Liability	12,009.35
Advances (Board of Local Improvements)	164.00
Advances (Special Assessment Fund)	733.95
Judgment (Wm. Eichholtz)	3,784.15
Notes Payable and Interest, Fire Truck	4,565.00
Anticipation Tax Warrants	11,494.40
Interest on Tax Warrants	483.28
Attorney Fees	720.00
Library Fund	1,674.90
Municipal Building Bonds Redeemed	1,500.00
Interest on Municipal Building Bonds	1,800.00

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Miscellaneous—

Interest on Assigned Vouchers	\$ 252.52	
Paving Washington Blvd. and Harlem Ave.		
Crossing	536.43	
Expert Fees, Special Assessment Forfeitures.....	50.00	
Court Stenographer's Fees	21.50	
Attorney Fees—Boxham Dairy Case	1,220.00	
	<u>2,080.45</u>	
		<u>134,751.21</u>
Overdraft April 30, 1921		22,327.61
Warrants outstanding April 30, 1921	32,610.08	
Less Cash in General Fund	10,282.47	
	<u>\$ 22,327.61</u>	

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Receipts and Disbursements Special Assessment Fund, Year Ended April 30, 1921

Balance April 30, 1920, per books\$11,878.52

Receipts:

From Cook County Treasurer—

As per statement Feb. 18, 1921\$18,300.27

As per statement Feb. 18, 1921 127.86

As per statement March 11, 1921 1,031.23

\$19,459.23

Less—

Commission and Clerk fees.....\$259.21

Abatements and forfeitures 239.03

498.24

\$18,960.99

From Village Collector 20,284.07

Adjustment of ledger to bank balance as of April 30, 1920..... 119.87

39,364.93

\$51,243.45

Disbursements:

Improvement bonds\$17,963.97

Improvement vouchers 617.80

Interest on bonds and vouchers 6,289.42

Miscellaneous account, represented by check dated May 19,

1920, to Forest Park State Bank..... 85.00

24,956.19

Balance in bank April 30, 1921\$26,287.26

Special Assessment Fund Balances April 30, 1921

BALANCE

Assessment

Assessment

Number

Number

Debit
Debit

Credit
Credit

21	.....		\$ 74.29
22	\$ 71.21	
28		2,827.02
30	189.14	
31	124.11	
32	470.39	
33	244.60	
34	1.41	
36		4,001.81
37	97.50	

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38		894.91
39		88.78
40		737.76
41		51.87
42	85.00	
43		76.33
45	197.53	
46	286.61	
47	4.73	
48	76.34	
49	281.93	
50	290.36	
51		17.54
52		2.81
55		573.01
56		323.26
57	113.23	
58	819.68	
59	491.03	
60	452.01	
61	229.83	
62	529.47	
63	76.68	
64	6.09	
65	20.18	
66	109.79	
67	146.77	
68		531.11
70	363.78	
71		33.38
73		87.14
74		545.15
75		293.06
76		130.33
77		167.93
78	7.02	
79	187.89	
80	259.76	
81		695.50
83		2,043.43
84	20.76	
85		20.98
86		176.73
88	55.94	
89	30.51	
90		136.53
91		639.25
92		12,271.07
95		10.63

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96	557.54
97	804.02
98	14.52
99	749.87
100	1,020.29
101	1,506.51
102	738.67
103	616.19
1918-19 Abatements	.....	117.33
1918-19 Forfeitures	.....	205.11
1919-20 Forfeitures	.....	210.42
1920-21 Abatements	.....	52.98
1920-21 Forfeitures	.....	250.67
Miscellaneous	.....	85.00
Adjustment of Bank Balances, April 30, 1920.....		119.87
Credit Balance	26,287.26
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		\$33,564.57 \$33,564.57

Improvement Bonds Outstanding, April 30, 1921

Amount outstanding April 30, 1920, as shown by books.....	\$190,300.00
Correction of adjusting entry as at April 30, 1919.....	1,200.00
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	\$189,100.00

Bonds issued on Special Assessment No. 103, November 23, 1920:

No. 1802	\$500.00
No. 1803	.....	200.00
No. 1804	500.00
No. 1805	200.00
No. 1806	500.00
No. 1807	200.00
No. 1808	500.00
No. 1809	200.00
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		2,800.00
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		\$191,900.00

Bonds paid during 12 months ended April 30, 1921:

Warrant No. 37	\$1,000.00
*Warrant No. 54	.....	207.71
*Warrant No. 71	.....	356.26
Warrant No. 74	.....	300.00
Warrant No. 76	.....	400.00
Warrant No. 83	7,700.00
Warrant No. 96	4,100.00
Warrant No. 99—Voucher No. 557.....		100.00
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		1,900.00

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Warrant No. 100	1,400.00	
Warrant No. 101	600.00	17,963.97.

Amount outstanding April 30, 1921.....	\$173,936.03
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*These items represent partial payments which, we were informed, are endorsed on the back of the bonds.

Improvement Vouchers Outstanding April 30, 1921

Amount outstanding April 30, 1920, as shown by books.....	\$1,240.21
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Vouchers issued during year ended April 30, 1921:

Warrant No. 103—Voucher No. 591.....	\$520.00	
Warrant No. 103—Voucher No. 592.....	48.00	
Warrant No. 103—Voucher No. 593.....	49.80	617.80
		\$1,858.01

Vouchers paid during year ended April 30, 1921:

Warrant No. 103	617.80
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Amount outstanding April 30, 1921.....	\$1,240.21
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Vouchers outstanding April 30, 1921:

Warrant No. 96—Voucher No. 583.....	\$ 37.50	
Warrant No. 96—Voucher No. 584.....	28.58	
Warrant No. 96—Voucher No. 585.....	37.50	
Warrant No. 96—Voucher No. 586.....	46.63	
Warrant No. 98—Voucher No. 527.....	200.00	
Warrant No. 98—Voucher No. 528.....	200.00	
Warrant No. 98—Voucher No. 553.....	50.00	
Warrant No. 99—Voucher No. 557.....	100.00	
Warrant No. 99—Voucher No. 558.....	500.00	
Warrant No. 100—Voucher No. 564.....	40.00.	
		\$1,240.21

Village Collector Clerk--Cash Collections Year Ended April 30, 1921

Licenses:

Cigarette	\$ 1,600.00	
Vehicle	4,704.75	
Dog	1,282.00	
Peddler	1,165.00	
Pool tables, billiards, etc.....	620.00	
Theatre	1,350.00	
Undertakers	110.00	
Amusement Park	3,000.00	
Cabaret	250.00	
Public garage and filling stations.....	291.00	
		<u>\$14,372.75</u>

Permits and Miscellaneous:

Special police	\$ 4,371.03	
Building	2,320.64	
Sewer	160.00	
Fines (Police Magistrate)	2,472.00	
Electrical inspection and permits.....	452.04	
Grocery, meat markets, restaurants, etc.....	6,544.50	
Brokers	175.00	
Fireworks	350.00	
Bill posting	50.00	
Cemetery and burial	17,765.22	
Lumber yards	300.00	
Sale of transformers and fire wagon.....	320.00	
Damage to village property.....	196.61	
Miscellaneous	54.70	
Taxes from County Collector—1919.....	16,723.40	
Taxes from Township Collector—1920.....	10,000.00	
Taxes from insurance premiums.....	281.83	
		<u>\$62,536.97</u>

Water Department:

Water rentals	\$36,941.39	
Water meters	1,432.00	
Water taps	902.00	
		<u>\$39,275.39</u>
Licenses, 1921, paid in advance.....		2,136.00

Total collections	<u>\$118,321.11</u>
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Village Clerk's Annual Report

Office of Village Clerk, Municipal Building,

Forest Park, Illinois, July 30, 1921

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the Village of Forest Park:

Gentlemen: I respectfully submit herewith for your consideration and approval an annual report of permits, licenses, etc., issued by me during the municipal year past, from May 1, 1920, to and including April 30, 1921, as follows:

PERMITS AND LICENSES

Licenses:

	Total Issued	Amount
Theater	3	\$1,350.00
Amusement	1	3,000.00
Billiard	2	40.00
Pool	19	380.00
Cigarette	18	1,600.00
Bowling Alley	8	200.00
Undertakers	6	130.00
Dogs	488	1,282.00

Peddlers:

General	38	960.00
Pack	9	205.00

Vehicles:

First-class	51	255.00
Second-class	21	210.00
Automobiles	639	4,000.75
Motorcycles	18	69.00
Operate Motor Vehicles (for hire).....	18	165.00

Permits:

Building	304	2,320.64
Sewer	32	160.00
Special Police	420	4,371.00
Electrical Permits	94	280.04
Water Taps	12	902.00
Water Meters	56	1,432.00
Miscellaneous	7	72.00

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Council of the Village of Forest Park convened on fifty-eight (58) different occasions, all of which were regular meetings.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

The Board of Local Improvements of the Village of Forest Park convened for the purpose of considering various improvements, including street, sewer and water, etc., on twenty-six (26) occasions during the past fiscal year ending April 30, 1921.

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BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

Three hundred and four building permits were issued for the erection and construction of various buildings, including repairs, alterations, additions, etc.; the total approximate estimated cost of said building construction amounts to \$365,209.

BURIAL PERMITS ISSUED

One hundred and four (104) burial permits were issued by the registrar for the interment of persons who died within the Village of Forest Park during the municipal fiscal year past, ending April 30, 1921, amount which were 43 males, 45 females and 15 infants.

BIRTHS

One hundred and eleven (111) birth certificates were received and recorded of record during the past municipal year ending April 30, 1921.

ORDINANCES PASSED

Twenty-two ordinances were passed and enacted into law by the Council of the Village of Forest Park, which are as follows:

- No. 608—An ordinance amending section one of an ordinance to increase dog licenses and pertaining to owning, harboring or keeping dogs within limits of the Village of Forest Park. Passed by the Council May 7, 1920.
- No. 609—An ordinance amending an ordinance concerning moving picture shows and licensing the same, entitled "An ordinance regarding moving picture shows and other theaters and providing for the manner of construction, maintenance and licensing of the same. Passed by the Council May 10, 1920.
- No. 610—An ordinance regulating and licensing dealers in ice cream. Passed by the Council May 17, 1920.
- No. 611—An ordinance appointing Henry Lange to the position of fire department mechanic of the fire department of the Village of Forest Park. Passed by the Council May 24, 1920.
- No. 612—Annual appropriation ordinances for 1920 and 1921. Passed by the Council June 1, 1920.
- No. 613—An ordinance levying taxes for the municipal fiscal year 1920 and 1921. Passed by the Council June 7, 1920.
- No. 614—An ordinance to establish official time in the Village of Forest Park and accomplish daylight saving thereby. Passed by the Council June 14, 1920.
- No. 615—An ordinance fixing the salaries of village officials, effective from and after June 1, 1920. Passed by the Council June 28, 1920.
- No. 616—An ordinance amending section one of an ordinance regulating the compounding and sale for human consumption of carbonated waters, syrups or flavoring extracts and licensing the same. Passed by the Council July 19, 1920.
- No. 617—An ordinance amending section one of an ordinance fixing the salaries of the village officials effective June 1, 1920. Passed by the Council July 26, 1920.
- No. 618—An ordinance controlling the parking of automobiles, motorcycles and other vehicles at or near intersecting streets within the limits of the Village of Forest Park. Passed by the Council October 28, 1920.
- No. 619—An ordinance designating Washington street from the eastern limits of the Village of Forest Park to the west line of Marengo avenue, also Marengo avenue from the south line of Washington street to the north line of Randolph street, and also Randolph street from the east line of Marengo avenue to the east line of Lathrop avenue as pleasure driveways. Passed by the Council December 6, 1920.

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- No. 620—An ordinance regulating and prohibiting the parking of motor and other vehicles. Passed by the Council December 20, 1920.
- No. 621—An ordinance for the opening and extension of Thomas avenue from the north line of Harrison street to the south line of the right-of-way of the Illinois Central Railway System (formerly Riverside and Harlem Railroad Company) in the Village of Forest Park in Cook County, Illinois. Passed by the Council January 17, 1921.
- No. 622—An ordinance regulating the number of policemen for the Village of Forest Park. Passed by the Council January 24, 1921.
- No. 623—An ordinance amending an ordinance for the licensing of motor and other vehicles, prescribing license fees and regulations and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of said ordinance. Passed by the Council February 14, 1921.
- No. 624—An ordinance for the improvement of the roadway and parkways of Harlem avenue from the north line of Madison street to the south track of the Chicago & Oak Park Elevated Railroad (except that part occupied by the tracks and right-of-way of the Chicago & West Towns Street Railway Company and except the intersection of Washington boulevard) including street returns to a line seven (7) feet east of and parallel with the west line of Harlem avenue at Randolph street, Dixon street and Franklin avenue and to the west line of said avenue at Circle avenue, also including returns to the west line of Harlem avenue at each intersecting alley along the line of the improvement. Passed by the Council March 7, A. D. 1921.
- No. 625—An ordinance to establish official time in the Village of Forest Park and accomplish daylight saving thereby, after 1920. Passed by the Council March 21, 1921.
- No. 626—An ordinance for operators of motor vehicles. Certificates of competency. Passed by the Council April 4, 1921.
- No. 627—An ordinance licensing factories and workshops. Passed by the Council April 11, 1921.
- No. 628—An ordinance regulating and controlling the holding and disposal of garbage, ashes and miscellaneous waste. Passed by the Council April 11, 1921.
- No. 629—An ordinance for the improvement of Jackson boulevard from the west line of Harlem avenue to the south line of Madison street by grading and paving with asphaltic concrete pavement. Passed by the Council April 18, 1921.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Summary of council proceedings for the past fiscal year from May 1, 1920, to and including April 30, 1921, refer to Official Bulletin, published monthly.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. WITT,
Village Clerk.

Annual Report of Fire Department

April 30, 1921.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the Village of Forest Park:

Gentlemen: I respectfully submit the following report of the first department for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1921:

During the year the department responded to 94 fire calls and 2 calls out of town.

Total valuation of property at risk.....	\$111,545.00
Total loss of property	4,453.00
Total amount of insurance involved.....	49,255.00
Total valuation of contents at risk.....	32,850.00
Total valuation of insurance involved.....	13,364.00
Total loss of contents	5,680.00

Members of department—John Pries, chief; Charles Armbrust, assistant chief; Henry Lange, mechanic; Glenn Cross, mechanic; Arthur Schaper, mechanic; John Buchler, volunteer; Albert Radke, volunteer; John Koenig, volunteer; Charles Meseke, volunteer.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN PRIES,
Fire Chief.

Annual Report of Police Department

For the Year, May 1, 1920, to April 30, 1920

Total number of arrests		467
Total number of state cases		144
Total number of village cases		323
Total amount of fines imposed	\$2,788.00	
Total amount of fines remitted	381.00	
Total number of cases appealed	100.00	
Persons' fines suspended pending good behavior.....	250.00	
Total amount of fines collected	2,057.00	
Total number of accidents		44
Total number of injured persons taken to hospital.....		11
Total number of coroner's cases		11
Total number of burglaries		13
Estimate of loss	3,961.00	
Goods recovered from burglaries, values.....	1,750.00	
Automobiles stolen	value 3,400.00	4
Stolen automobiles recovered	value 11,750.00	7
Horses shot by police		3
Dogs shot or gassed by police.....		70
Miscellaneous calls for police department.....		1,188
Patrol wagon calls		145
Persons held to the grand jury, under bonds.....	13,000.00	5
Persons sentenced from one to fourteen years.....		2
Persons held to the Juvenile Court, under age.....		1
Persons taken to Detention Hospital		3
Persons picked up on suspicion		24
Night lodgers		359

FRED W. LICHT,
Chief of Police.

Annual Report of Building Commissioner

For the Year, May 1, 1920, to April 30, 1921

Office of Building Commissioner, Forest Park, Illinois.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the Village of Forest Park:

Gentlemen: I respectfully submit herewith report on matters connected with the office of the Building Commissioner during the previous municipal fiscal year from May 1, 1920, to and including April 30, 1921, as follows:

BUILDING PERMITS

There were three hundred and four (304) building permits issued for the construction of various buildings, alterations and repairs, additions, etc., within the Village of Forest Park during the municipal fiscal year, as aforesaid, and the total approximate estimated cost of said construction amounted to \$365,209.00, which is as follows:

Month	Number Permits Issued	Estimated Cost	Fees Collected
May, 1920	31	\$20,435.00	\$152.00
June, 1920	27	18,775.00	418.49
July, 1920	16	20,305.00	87.20
August, 1920	35	28,070.00	199.00
September, 1920	27	35,447.00	230.65
October, 1920	27	15,680.00	122.00
November, 1920	16	6,800.00	141.50
December, 1920	12	17,970.00	78.75
January, 1921	12	38,807.00	127.80
February, 1921	27	64,810.00	248.60
March, 1921	35	75,395.00	326.45
April, 1921	39	22,715.00	188.20
Totals	304	\$365,209.00	\$2,320.64

The fees collected for the entire fiscal year for the issuance of such building permits amounted to Twenty-three Hundred Twenty Dollars and Sixty-four cents (\$2,320.64).

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY ZAHN,
Building Commissioner.

Dated Forest Park, Illinois, May 25, 1921.

Annual Report of Health Department

Forest Park, Illinois, May 25, 1921.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the Village of Forest Park:

Gentlemen: I respectfully submit herewith report on matters connected with the office of the Health Commissioner during the previous municipal fiscal year from May 1, 1920, to and including April 30, 1921, as follows:

Contagious diseases reported	411
Scarlet Fever	38
Pneumonia	22
Diphtheria	59
Chicken Pox	36
Mumps	7
Whooping Cough	66
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	3
Measles	169
Typhoid Fever	1
Smallpox	10
Placarding	399
Quarantine enforced	363
Quarantine lifted	287
Fumigations	91
Investigations	377
Inspections	77

By reason of the above investigations and inspections the above brought in \$6,654.50 for licenses.

There were one hundred and two deaths and one hundred and eleven births within the Village of Forest Park during the past fiscal year, twenty-five deaths having occurred in the German Old People's Home.

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. A. CARSTENS, M. D.,
Health Commissioner.

Annual Report Forest Park Public Library

Forest Park, Ill., June 8, 1921.

To the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners of Forest Park:

Under an amendment to the Statute on Libraries approved May 10, 1919, it becomes necessary for the library board to file with you a report at the end of the village fiscal year. Under these circumstances this report covers the period from April 30, 1920, to April 30, 1921.

CIRCULATION: It gives us great pleasure to report an increase in circulation from 28,779 to 34,295; have added 738 new volumes, and also an increase of borrowers of 317, making a total number of 2,262 borrowers.

IMPROVEMENTS: Being crowded for shelf room it became necessary to add a number of new shelves. Four new magazines have been added to the rack.

GIFTS: Rental collection began November, 1919, with a donation of twenty books, the proceeds from which have paid for ninety books, making a total of one hundred and ten books added by this means; seventy-five have been donated by individuals.

REFERENCE DEPT.: Many reference books have been added to the Reference Department to be used by grammar and high school pupils.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT: Through the year the librarian has held a number of story hours, which were greatly enjoyed by the children, with the average attendance of forty children. November 13-20, 1920, was children book week to encourage the love of books among children, and the discussion of children reading in our communities by librarians, booksellers, women's clubs and all others interested in boys and girls. Books exhibited at the library were recommended as gifts for children of all ages. The book week was well attended and children's circulation was increased.

STAFF: Miss Myrtle Dahmke as librarian and Lucille Joyaux, assistant.

The library board wishes to thank the Forest Park Press for its continued kindness in printing lists of new books and other items and announcements of interest.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, FOREST PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY,

IDA POWELL, President.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FOREST PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1921

BOOK ACCOUNT

	Adults	Children	Total
Number of volumes added during year.....	365	373	738
Total number of volumes at end of year.....	3,051	1,285	4,336
Number of newspaper: and periodicals currently received.....	30	4	34

REGISTRATION

	Adults	Children	Total
Number of borrowers registered during year.....	104	213	317
Total number of borrowers	631	1,632	2,263
Fee for non-residents \$2.00.			
Population of village, 11,400.			

CIRCULATION

	Adults	Children	Total
Total circulation of books during year.....	14,795	19,500	34,295
Number of volumes of adult fiction circulated.....			13,020

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Number of periodicals circulated	853
Number of pictures, music, etc., circulated.....	417
Hours open each week	39
Length of vacation (weeks)	3
Librarian's hours per day	6½

RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance	\$2,734.47
Amount received from tax levy	1,674.90
Fines, damages and lost books	135.24
Rented collection	1.50
Gifts .....	.10
Other Sources	18.37
Total receipts	\$4,564.58
Assessed valuation	\$1,605,481.00
Rate of tax levy	1.333

EXPENDITURES

Salaries, Librarian	\$1,080.00
Salaries, Assistants	87.45
Janitor service	43.25
Books	709.65
Periodicals	56.74
Binding	219.56
Telephone	52.85
Insurance	30.00
Repairs and improvements	23.00
Furniture and Fixtures	36.00
Printing	17.55
Supplies	22.31
Postage, freight and express	31.10
Miscellaneous	1.00
Total expenditures	\$2,410.46
Balance on hand	2,154.12

REPORT OF PROGRESS

New rooms or building, changes in organization, increased facilities, valuable gifts and extension work.

Rental collection started Nov. 1919, with donation of twenty books, the proceeds from which have paid for ninety books, making a total of one hundred and ten books.

NAMES OF LIBRARY BOARD

Mrs. Ida Powell
Mrs. Clara Hosler
Mrs. Clara Winterroth
Mr. Harry H. Gaden
Mr. A. P. Goddard
Myrtle Dahmke, Librarian

June 8, 1921.

VILLAGE OF FOREST PARK ANNUAL REPORT

The Board of Directors herewith approve of above report and submit it to the Illinois Library Extension Commission.

HARRY H. GADEN, Secretary.
MRS. IDA POWELL, President.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FOREST PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1920 BOOK ACCOUNT

	Adults	Children	Total
Number of volumes added during year	452	403	854
Total number of volumes at end of year	2,923	1,052	3,975
Number of newspapers and periodicals currently received	35	4	39

REGISTRATION

	Adults	Children	Total
Number of borrowers registered during year	111	318	429
Total number of borrowers	541	1,454	1,995
Number of cards held by rural borrowers.....			None
Population of city, village or township			11,390
Fee for non-residents, per year			\$2.00

CIRCULATION

	Adults	Children	Total
Total circulation of books during year.....	11,240	17,539	28,779
Number of volumes of adult fiction circulated			9,295
Number of periodicals circulated			663
Number of pictures, music, etc., circulated			214
Hours open each week			39
Length of vacations (weeks)			3
Librarian's hours per day.....			6½

RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance	\$ 618.72
Amount received from tax levy	3,744.50
Fees for non-residents	138.38
Other sources	116.10
Total receipts	\$4,617.60
Assessed valuation	\$1,605,481.00
Rate of tax levy	1.333

EXPENDITURES

Salaries, Librarian	\$ 965.00
Salaries, Assistants	91.00
Janitor service	33.00
Books	437.05
Periodicals	80.70
Binding	172.70
Supplies	24.65

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Postage, freight and express	22.84
Miscellaneous	48.95
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Total expenditures	1,875.89
Balance on hand	2,741.71

NAMES OF LIBRARY BOARD

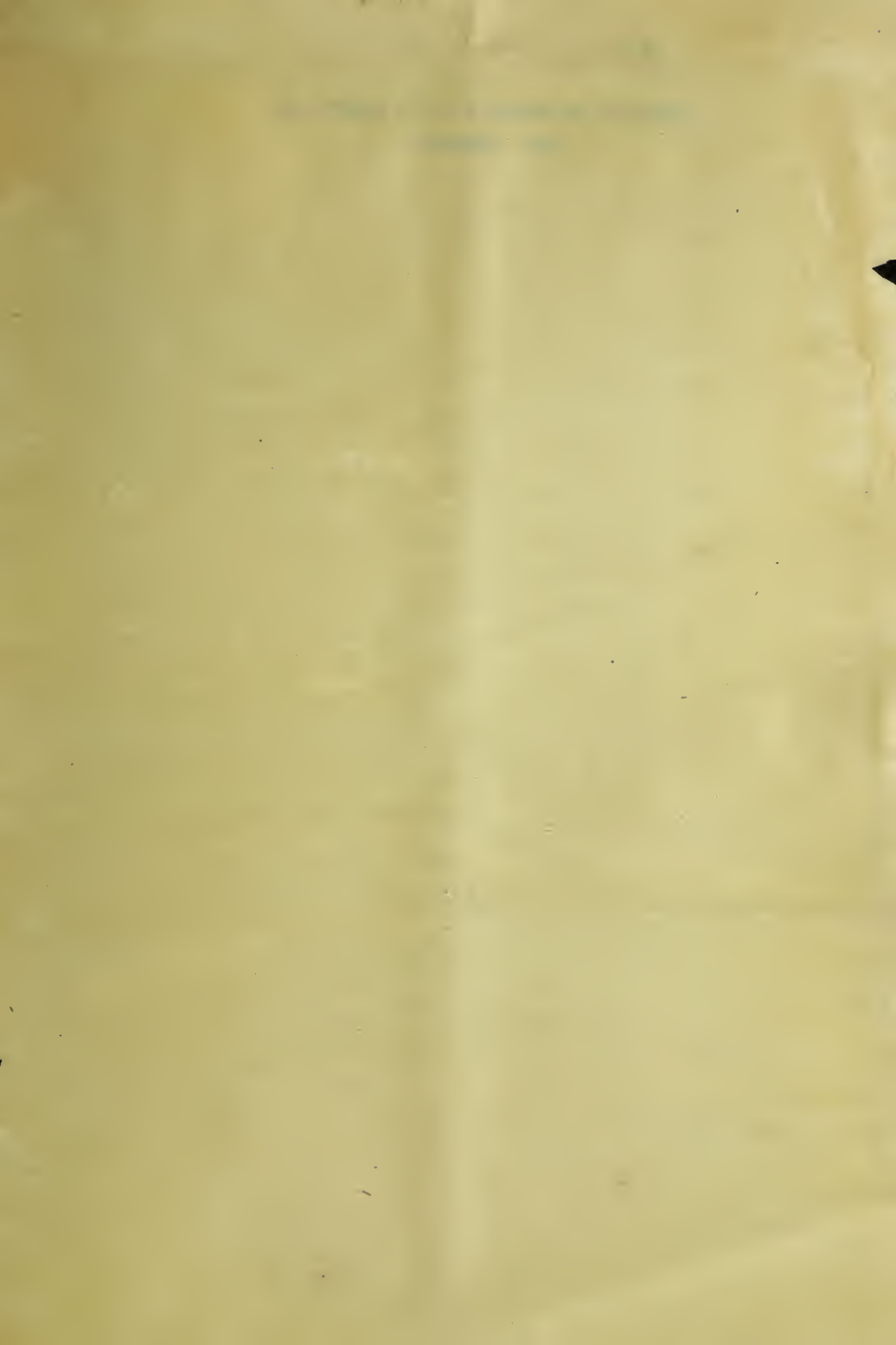
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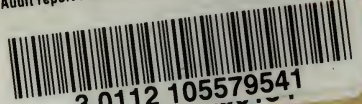
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